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In re application of :

Richard GRIFFITHS et al. :

Docket No. 00263/PP/NT/PH/1172 US

Serial No. 08/973,363 :

Group Art Unit 1632

Filed December 4, 1997 :

Examiner R. Schnizer

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METHODS FOR SEX IDENTIFICATION IN  
BIRDS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
February 1, 2000.

The fee of \$190.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard GRIFFITHS et al.

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